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Summary

Kilpsch the speaker manufacturer has come up with a way to wirelessly send music to light bulbs around the house. The LightSpeaker System transmits music from a digital source to a screw-in unit that combines a speaker to a lamp. An example of a digital source is an iPod or PC. The way the system works is a music source is plugged into the transmitter and a remote controls the sending of the stereo signal to pairs of speakers. Each transmitter can control up to 4 pairs of speakers and send 2 different streams of music. A 10-watt LED gives off the equivalent light and warm color temperature of a standard 60-watt incandescent. The sound quality is good but it doesn’t come cheap. The expected life span of the lamp is 15 years. The system is easy to install and has no wiring or additional amplifiers.